



## Victorian Rally Panel

Minutes of Victorian Rally Panel Held at 8.20pm on Tuesday 12th  
April 2016 in the CAMS Meeting Room

### 1. Attendee

#### Present

Troy Bennett <b>TB</b>	Panel chair/ ARCOM representative
Brett Williams <b>BW</b>	Secretary
David McKenzie <b>DM</b>	VRCMG representative
Andrew Paice <b>AP</b>	VCRS representative
John Roberts <b>JR</b>	Member (Rally scrutiny group rep)

#### Invitees

Matthew Dulak

#### Abbreviations Used:

<b>VRC</b>	Victorian Rally Championships	<b>COC</b>	Clerk of course
<b>VCRS</b>	Victorian Club Rally Series	<b>OLT</b>	Observed licence test
<b>VRO</b>	Victorian Rally Organisation	<b>VRP</b>	Victorian rally panel
<b>ARCOM</b>	Australian rallying commission	<b>VRSG</b>	Victorian rally scrutiny group
<b>VRCMG</b>	Victorian rally championships management group	<b>SCE</b>	State council executive
<b>RP</b>	Rally Permit (rego plates)	<b>UVP</b>	Unregistered vehicle permit
<b>CAMS</b>	Confederation of Australian motorsport	<b>TRE</b>	Touring road event

## 2 Apologies

Kim Begelhole <b>KB</b>	Member
Stuart Lawless <b>SLa</b>	RP Plate Coordinator
Stuart Lister <b>SL</b>	VRO representative

### **No Apologies received**

Vivek Ponnusamy <b>VP</b>	Member
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## 3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 8/3/16 approved on 16/3/16

Business arising from minutes and action items completed

### **Novice drivers applying for turbo dispensation (Mark Franzo)**

BW will draft a letter to them to highlight the issue with this and forward it onto the relevant persons **Not Completed**

### **2016 VRB release**

BW will send TB the final drafts to check before release **Completed**

### **Moonlight meander date**

SL to update been submitted waiting for update

### **SCGAR Graham Wallis event**

SL to update been submitted waiting for update

### **Tunbridge trial Gary Dolye**

AP will Contact the event director and inform back

Accepted By: DM

Seconded by: JR

ACTION:

## 4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
8/3/16	Ambulance service contacts	Andrew Paice
8/3/16	Date change for moonlight meander	Simon Pilepich
8/3/16	Ruv permit	Daniel Stevenson
9/3/16	Turnbridge trial	Mike Twycross
9/3/16	Re: Moonlight Meandor	Simon Pilepich
10/3/16	L Plate rallying	Justin Dowel
11/3/16	L Plate rallying	David Iambie
11/3/16	L Plate rallying	Justin Dowel
11/3/16	Uvp for Eildon	Tony moore
12/3/16	[Rallypanel] RUV Permit process and requirements	Ryan Clinnick
13/3/16	[Rallypanel] Panel Meetings	Matthew Dulak
15/3/16	FW: Eldorado rallysprint (DATE Change)	Ron Woodward
15/3/16	Re: Rally Panel Bank Account	Katie Fletcher
16/3/16	2016 VRB	David Iambie
16/3/16	RE: L plate rallying	David Iambie
17/3/16	RE: L plate rallying (P Plate exp letter)	David Iambie
17/3/16	RE: L plate rallying	Justin Dowel
21/3/16	[Rallypanel] Fw: Eildon Stewards report	David Johns
21/3/16	Tunbridge rally	Ash Mabbitt
22/10/16	Fwd: Rally License Approval	Peter Van Waart
24/3/16	RE: VRB submission to VSCE for approval	Scott McGrath
28/3/16	Strategic Plan	Troy Bennett
29/3/16	March 2016 Minutes - Note no April Meeting	Steve Rowlandson
5/4/16	[Rallypanel] Minutes of last VRCMG meeting	David McKenzie
6/4/16	VSC May Meeting - Call for Agenda Items	State council

### Business arising from Correspondence In

8/3/16	Ruv permit	Daniel Stevenson
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Is the system working?

We will in the next VRB publish the process for applied

9/3/16	Tunbridge trial	Mike Twycross
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Event update supp regs? how are the furthers going? Update on licences issues?

Mike will keep us updated on the progress of the event

10/3/16	L Plate rallying	Justin Dowel
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TB has been discussing with CAMS to see where the application would stand in a legal sense. Waiting for more information from them before reporting back to Justin

15/3/16	FW: Eldorado rallysprint (DATE Change)	Ron Woodward
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David,

As you are no doubt aware our club has been granted November 5th to run the above event. We have commenced some preparations for the event. It has just been brought to our notice that the same weekend has been allocated to the Targa High Country event which is run in our area. Being a tarmac event the Targa should not impact on competitor numbers for our event but it will take out several of our key officials and others who would act as minor officials. A check of the Victorian rally calendar reveals that two dates in September have not been allocated to events, being the 10th and the 24th of September. Can our club apply for a date change to one of these dates, preferably the 24th of September? Please advise.

Thanks

Ron Woodward

President North Eastern Car Club

Message to SL to be done by BW then application to DELWP ACTION

15/3/16	Re: Rally Panel Bank Account	Katie Fletcher
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Bugger, that is definitely not the answer I was hoping for!

Thanks anyway!

Hi Katie,

We only have the one account, within the CAMS banking structure. I assume you might be referring to an account held by the Victorian Rally Championship Management Group, which we don't have any control of. I'm not sure who controls that account, but it has been brought to our attention recently, and I'd expect that it will not continue to operate outside of the CAMS structure if it is an "official" account.

Regards,

TB

> On 15 Mar 2016, at 10:31 PM, Katie Fletcher wrote:

> Hi Troy

> Hope you're well!

> Just a quick question - I noticed that the Victorian Rally Panel seems to have their own bank account to collect funds from sales of merchandise. Is that right?

> We have been told by CAMS repeatedly that we're not able to have our own account - which causes plenty of complications for us, including that we're not able to collect payments automatically via our website.

> Can you please give our Treasurer, Carol (cc'd), and I some more insight into how the Vic Panel manages a bank account, and any GST implications of that? (Or, put us in touch with someone on your Panel would could answer those questions?)

> Thanks!

> Katie Fletcher

No Further Action

22/10/16	Fwd: Rally License Approval	Peter Van Waart
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Hi Troy

As per our conversation today I would like to apply for consideration to rally a 2wd turbo car as a novice.

I am 41 years old. Below is a list of my motorsport history

2002 Go karts clubman heavy 15 race meetings

2003 Go karts clubman heavy 19 race meetings

2004 Victorian Formula Ford state series 5 rounds plus Bathurst

2011 Victorian Club Autocross Series 2<sup>nd</sup> Class E – Supercharged BMW

2012 Victorian Club Autocross Series 3<sup>rd</sup> Class E – Silvia 2l Turbo

I have done a day of Rallyschool and had a 3 days of tuition with Will Orders. I have also organized a day of testing with Brendan Reeves prior to the rally.

I'm wanting to rally the second round VCRS in a Nissan Silvia S13 2lt Turbo. The car will have rally registration.

My CAMS license number is 1035473

Please call me if you have any questions

Regards

Peter

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Waart

Freak

Motorsport

Fabrications

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TB will grant dispensation for the Turbo rules TB will email Peter to inform him

All rally panel members agreed with the approval

## 5 Correspondence Out

Date sent	About	Actioned
9/3/16	Moonlight Meandor	Andrew Paice
9/3/16	Road damage fund	Andrew Paice
10/3/16	Re: FW: FOFVRC Video & Media Invoice 2016 #1	Troy bennett
11/3/16	Uvp for Eildon	Troy bennett
15/3/16	[Rallypanel] Panel Meetings	Troy bennett
15/3/16	RE: L plate rallying	Brett Williams
21/3/16	Tunbridge Rally	Andrew Pacie

## 6 Meeting Objectives

### 1. Strategic Plan for rallying updates

Will be held off till next month member were asked to look at the document for the next meeting

### 2. Event reports Eildon Stages

Eildon stages

Steward's report was tabled and there was some issues with the event but nothing to major  
There is some clarification to the VRB to be looked at re the documentation given to the stewards and scrutineers

Numbers cars and starters?

VRC 32 finishers 8 DNF

VCRS 20 finishers 5 DNF

Concern was

Quote "The Club Steward was not present. Safety Officer was not present at HQ but available on radio. COC assumed the HQ Duties."

DM raised concern about the report of he or the safety officer need to be there in hq at all times but this was not the case on the day and is a serious issue.

TB will follow up on the report

Road damage report

TB received from DELWP and they may be seeking a road damage report and MAY be seeking a claim of no more than \$8250.

TB to inform panel on going on the issue of the damage and the costs applied

Scoring for the event was raised as an issue by the VRCMG there was problems with awards being issued and then having to get them back to reissue them. No action to be taken by the panel

### 3. Moonlight Meander date change

Need to email Richard Wardsworth in SL absence and receive an update on the application

**4. Peter Van Waart license approval**

Approved

**5. Eldorado Rallysprint (DATE Change)**

SL to formally pass the application to delwp

**6. 2016 VRB**

Has been released

There is an issue with the 17.3 statement. The issue was raised after review from Peter Otzen and the panel discussed the change and when they could have been made. No one present at the meeting could recall the change and the issue requires further investigation of the previous minutes and documentation. There will be statement released by Troy Bennett.

TB raised that the event directors need be award of the changes to police protocols

**7. Checker for George derrick rally**

Dear Victorian Rally Panel,

I wish to nominate, and have formally endorsed Mr Paul Franklin as the Event Checker for the 2016 George Derrick Pyrenees Rush.

Paul was the 2015 Event Checker, and attended the 2016 CAMS Event Directors & Checkers course earlier in the year.

Other than the event being a Pace-noted round as per 2015, the event currently seeks no alterations to the rules & regulations noted in the 2016 Victorian Rally Bulletin.

Regards,

James Elliott

Clerk of Course

George Derrick Pyrenees Rush

0437 140 888

This has been approved by the panel and BW will respond to James via email to formalise the approval.

**ACTION BW to email**

## 7 Reports

- **Bulletins**

Bulletin Number: B16/015 Implementation Date: 30/3/2016 SPORTING BULLETIN CAMS Manual – Group G4 Regulations

- **State Council Exec**

Approved the VRB from last meeting

- **Rally calendar**

Text

- **Event Reports**

Eldon Stages VRC see main items

- **Finances**

Matt Anderson from cams sent TB an update today

Some clubs have paid the outstanding fees and some are still being chased up

Balance \$18565.92 as of 12/4/16

- **TRE/TA Historic events**

Nil Report

- **VRCMG**

Eildon stages reported above

Mitta Mitta rally all under control

Ross Runnells asked the question re service crew registration for insurance purposes

Bega rally supp regs due out soon

George derrick event is progressing

Begonia rally coc is trying to get a stage in the town of mount Buninyong as a spectator stage

The pace Noted series will run again but without sponsor ship the last 3 events of the VRC

Timing beams issue came up at Eildon as in there isn't enough of them the VRCMG is looking into a solution for the issue

The social media side of the VRC seems to be working well with lots of interest

Thanks to James Elliott and Joel Ward for this



- **VCRS Committee**

Gill Davis next event this weekend and reports great field 100% nav  
No meeting this month

- **VRO**

Nil report

- **Web site**

Nil report

- **ARCOM**

Nil report next meeting may 6th

AMISS report will be published in due course ARCOM will advise of release date

- **RP scheme**

Year to date:                      New:                      Renewals:

Nil Report

Scrutineers report

Turbo restrictor tool cams will fund those seals and wire can be obtained at a web site

## 8 VRB 2016 NOTES

Grading f grade for 2017 VRB for driving of turbo cars

[Minimum Communications Requirements for all Rallies and Trials in Victoria](#)

It is **mandatory** that all special stage and /or 'road closed' events, whether they are rounds of the VRC, VCRS, standalone special stage events, Rally Sprints, or multi club Non-Special Stage Novice, Introductory events, must have radio or suitable communication along the **entire competitive route**.

This may need to be looked at for the wording

Ambulance contacts to be updated

Check all vicrally links

## 9 Trophy Presentations

## 10 General Business

JR VRO meetings need to be held before panel meetings this was to start to happen but has yet to begin

Access Chicanes at the start of stages and finish controls are they being used ?

Comp in comp out piggybacking stages is an issue and needs to be addressed in the VRB

BW to look at the VRB

WEB page need to arrange for the ad for calypso caravans Andrew Roseman is to place and ad on the website

BW will arrange this with Andrew Roseman

Test days the panel may need to be able to regulate the issue of the permits for testing days

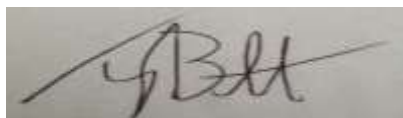
TB will chat to DELWP re the issue

## 11 Other Business

Nil

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.04pm

I have sighted these minutes and declare they are a true and accurate record of the meeting:



CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:

5/5/16

Next Meeting: 10/5/16 at 8 pm

CAMS Meeting Room